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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, of which this reply is submitted within the shortened statutory three-month period for reply, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.